

SACRIFICE TENS OF THOUSANDS TO PLANT BIG GUNS

Germans Immolate Whole Army Corps to Increase Artillery

Cholera and Other Diseases Hamper Operations
On Rain Drenched, Snow Smitten Fighting Lines

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.—Disease, rain and snow on various battlefields appear to be hampering the fighting to some extent. Cholera has attacked the troops of Hungary and also Serbia. Milder diseases may be expected in the western battle area, where the troops are rain drenched in flooded trenches.
Operations in Alsace-Lorraine are reported stopped owing to snow storms. Rain and floods are reported from the scene of Galician operations.
In the diplomatic field the pressure on Italy to join the triple entente is increasing. Germany is reported to have requested Switzerland's permission to send forces through that country. This was refused. In the event Germany moves forcibly Italy is said to be prepared to defend Switzerland's neutrality.
PARIS, Sept. 25.—On the French left wing a general action has begun with great violence between detachments of the French between the Rivers Somme and Oise, and the enemy's corps around Tergnier and St. Quentin.
The French foreign office says General Stenger, of the Fifty-third German infantry brigade, has ordered: "Make no prisoners. Shoot all who fall into your hands. Dispatch the wounded whether armed or unarmed. Germans must leave no Frenchmen living behind them."

BATTLE FRONT RESEMBLES SHAMBLES
WITH UTTER DISREGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.—The heaviest German artillery is being transported from Metz, and preparations are being made to resume the siege of Verdun. The Germans are sacrificing thousands of lives in their endeavor to place these monsters in position. The plains east of Verdun are said to be strewn with 10,000 dead and 15,000 wounded, the result of repeated German advances which followed each other with lightning like rapidity.

MORE TIME GIVEN
FOR ANSWER IN
SAND GRASS
CASE

INJUNCTION PENDENTE LITE IS
SUED FROM THE DISTRICT
COURT.

In the case of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada vs. Tonopah Extension Mining company, the district court today issued an injunction pendente lite against the Tonopah Extension Mining company, enjoining the latter company from all operations in the disputed territory, except that the extension company, by stipulation with the Tonopah Mining company, is allowed to use the 50 foot level through the southwest corner of the Sand Grass claim as a haulage way between points of the defendant's property not in dispute.
A stipulation was filed, signed by both companies, defining the arrangements for underground inspection and survey in both properties. A stipulation was also filed giving the defendant an extension of thirty days to answer or plead. The stipulations were signed by Hugh H. Brown and J. H. Evans for the plaintiff and by Key Pittman and Frank K. Pittman for the defendant.

BEGIN FOUNDATION
ON NEW SITE OF
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JIM BUTLER COMPANY STARTS
WORK IN PREPARING THE
OLD SHAFT.

Workmen are busy hauling sand and broken rock to the new site of the Catholic church, which will be moved before snow flies to make room for the growing dump of the Jim Butler at the corner of Everett and St. Patrick streets. In the old shaft the company is engaged placing steel rails down to a depth of twenty feet. These will be covered with concrete and then a concrete foundation will be laid to support the improved building to be erected. These improvements contemplate an addition in the shape of a sacristy, a vestibule and a belfry. The contract for moving the church has been placed with Campbell & Kelly.

OLD NEVADA PROSPECTOR
MAKES TEN STRIKE

Ben Farrar, the owner with J. B. Robbins ("Bannock Jim") of the Iron Mask mining claim, out from Pronto, is in town. Ben is full as to the excellence and virtue of his mining section. He predicts good things for it and as corroboration of his confidence shows high grade silver ore. Some of it is massive horn-silver and other samples show the fine ruby. The Iron Mask has four clean cut veins, each giving good values in silver from surface tests. The big vein on which the main work is done is five to six feet wide. The top vein averages over four feet wide. The two lesser veins show distinct mineralization for over two feet through open cuts.—Silver State.

GAME HOGS IN LYON.

Complaints appear to be rife in Mason valley that ducks were unnecessarily slaughtered last week, it being alleged that some hunters secured as high as forty and fifty, instead of twenty, the limit. One Indian who had secured 25 birds was arrested and fined \$25 by the justice of the peace of Yerington. The Times urges a change in the law to place the limit at ten, claiming that this is enough for all but game hogs.

ELECTRIC POWER
SERVICE UNDER
INVESTIGATION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
BEGINS SESSIONS AT THE
COURTHOUSE.

The Nevada Public Service commission began hearing today complaints and evidence against the Nevada California Power company. The commission arrived this morning and after breakfast repaired to the courthouse where witnesses had been notified to appear.

The two principal points under investigation are the questions of primary meters and two or more points of metering one customer, where each meter makes a rate by itself and the total can not be aggregated into one bill.

Last March the Public Service commission put into effect a new schedule for lights and power which reduced the lighting rate about 50 percent. The main reduction in the rates of March 5th was upon power users for ice cream freezers, butcher shops, assay office, printing offices and mines not having contracts, the North Star, Umatilla, Rescue, Cash Boy, Buckeye and Victor. The reduction was made upon the conditions that then existed—that the power was measured upon the 440 volt side of the transformers. Upon the showing and representations made by the power company the rates were made, which reduced the power company receipts in Nevada \$18,000 a year, out of a total of \$960,000.

The power company accepted the schedule and then, it is alleged, proceeded to change the conditions, by measuring the power on the primary or 6,600 volt side of the transformers, thus forcing the consumer to take transformer losses.

Another scheme is to put one meter in the hoist and one in the mill, and charging 3 cents per K. W. hour for each meter and deny the customer the right to add the two meters together for determining the rate.

Among the large consumers represented at the hearing is the Mountain Topopah Mines company, represented by Hugh H. Brown and J. H. Evans. The proceedings will probably continue through tomorrow.

WINTER COMING
FUNDS REQUIRED

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT
SHOULD BE LIBERALLY PAT-
RONIZED TO HELP POOR.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a card party next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hall of the Knights of Columbus at the head of Brougher avenue and all those who can spare the time are urged to attend and help the ladies swell the funds they require for taking care of distress during the coming season, which promises to be one of the most severe in the history of the camp.
It is well known that the ladies are the only ones who look after poor and sick, and from the early demands made on their resources it would appear as if they had reached a critical time in the history of the organization. Funds must be had or the relief corps retire from active work, which would be a hardship on the poor.

Next Wednesday afternoon they will entertain with whist for which prizes will be awarded and the afternoon will close with refreshments.

MERCHANT STEAMER
SUNK BY A MINE

(By International News Service.)
ROME, Sept. 25.—The Austrian steamer Baron Bartsch was sunk by a mine in the Adriatic.

NEW BABY ARRIVES.

The boys of the Tonopah Extension mill are enjoying free smokes on B. H. Bradner in acknowledgment of the arrival of a nine-pound first born boy in the Bradner household.

HEAVY FIGHTING
GOES ON ALONG
BOTH ENDS
OF LINE

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE
COMING UP BY WAY OF
LIEGE.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Sept. 25.—That heavy fighting is going on at both ends of the great battle line is shown by the official report this afternoon. This states the battle continues on the left wing. The allied troops and French forces are being opposed by German reinforcements coming by way of Liege. On the right wing the Germans occupied the Heights of the Meuse and are marching in the direction of St. Mihiel. This is on the east bank of the river. St. Mihiel is about twenty miles southeast of Verdun. The French forces have occupied the heights on the west side of the Meuse, before Verdun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Further details of the position of the allied forces in France, supplementing the official communication given out in Paris, was supplied by the French war office to the embassy here today.

"We repulsed the German cavalry toward Ham," says the dispatch dealing with operations on the left wing. "We are holding at the close of day Bethonvilliers, Fresnières and Ribécourt." The advance of the Germans as far as Varennes is acknowledged. Discussing the fighting along the center the dispatch says: "An action has taken place to the north of Woivreux on the line of Treuxaux and Souzeau on the south on the line of Beaumont and Lironville."

HIGHGRADERS BUSY
IN NEW GOLD CAMP

PREDATORY VISITORS FREQUENT
THE NEW NORTHERN CAMP
AT NIGHT TIME.

For a camp not thirty days old to have to report the presence of high-graders is one of the best signs of the new district. Last night Campbell & Kelly suffered the loss of a streak of almost pure gold which was exposed in the shaft when their men quit work the evening before. The streak was a thin skin extending for a distance of three feet that probably represented a value of \$100. When the crew resumed work yesterday morning they found the layer had been carefully picked off with a knife. Hereafter the windlass will not be found available by the thieves. Campbell & Kelly are going to place three shifts in their shaft and develop the lease as rapidly as money and improved appliances will do the work.

ANOTHER KILLING IS
REPORTED AT ROCHESTER

A telephone message received at the sheriff's office this afternoon reported another fatal shooting affray, which occurred at Rochester this morning. John Boyle, a prospector, was shot and killed by Jack Kavanaugh, another prospector. From the meager details that can be obtained it seems that the men had engaged in a quarrel over a pack saddle. Afterward Boyle went to a store where Kavanaugh was making some purchases and took a shot at him. Kavanaugh took Boyle's gun away from him and shot him. Boyle lived several hours after the shooting. Kavanaugh gave himself up to Constable Storm and was placed in jail. Sheriff Lamb and District Attorney Callahan will leave this evening for Rochester to investigate the killing.—Winnebago Star.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

(By International News Service.)

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Siege guns have been taken from Metz to bombard Verdun and other strong French forts in that vicinity. "The French are striving to prevent the arrival of these guns," says an official statement, "but they are steadily approaching. The reduction of Verdun cannot be averted. Our smaller guns continue the bombardment of Verdun and Toul with good effect. The field engagement in France during the 24 hours ending at midnight has been marked by minor affairs with no appreciable change in the lines. The situation in Belgium and the eastern theater is unchanged."

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—Russian troops have captured the fortified towns of Krukenice and Felsztin in Galicia, opening the way to the final assault on Chyrow, an important railroad center. They defeated the garrison of Przemysl, the last Austrian stronghold on River San in a sortie made in an attempt to raise the siege that has been in progress five days. The Przemysl troops are now bottled up within the forts upon which the Russians are keeping up a ceaseless bombardment. Three attempts by the Germans invading Russia from East Prussia to capture Kovno have been repulsed and the invaders driven back. (This is the official statement.)

WAR IN FULL SWING
AGAIN IN MEXICO
NEWS CENSORED

HUERTA'S FOLLOWERS OFFER
THEIR SERVICES TO THE
BANDIT LEADER.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 25.—Carranza and Villa have agreed on mediators.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—It is still believed a change may make peace between Carranza and Villa before the breach becomes irreparable.

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Garrison today wired instructions to General Funston not to make any arrangements to evacuate Vera Cruz for ten days.
EL PASO, Sept. 25.—The real situation south of the Rio Grande is hidden today behind the curtain of censorship established by Villa who has taken up arms against his former chief Carranza. It is known, however, that Villa is concentrating troops at Chihuahua City and Torreon. It is reported that Felix Diaz and Francisco Carranza, who succeeded Huerta, are hurrying to El Paso to offer their services to Villa.
Great activity exists in Juarez. Train loads of supplies are being sent southward. Villa has been preparing for this emergency for weeks. United States authorities are confident there will be no fighting along the border.

PRESIDENT DECLINES
JERSEY INDOORSEMENT

OBJECTS TO HIS HOME STATE
PASSING SECOND TERM
RESOLUTIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At direction of the president Secretary Taft today wrote the New Jersey Democrats declining to have them endorse the president for a second term. This attitude is not taken by friends to mean the president has decided not to accept renomination. Democrats of other states endorsed him for a second term with no objection.
It is understood the president decided not to permit the New Jersey Democrats to endorse him because he believed it would look as though he were seeking a renomination.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 78; a year ago, 58.
Lowest temperature last night, 59; a year ago, 41.

Emperor William
Is Seriously Ill

(By International News Service.)
HAGUE, Sept. 25.—Reports declared to come from a reliable source state Emperor William is seriously ill at his headquarters in Luxembourg and a specialist has been summoned from Berlin. His illness is said to have begun with a cold caught when he visited soldiers in the trenches during a heavy rain. The cold is aggravated by the ear affliction from which he suffered for many years.

AUSTRALIANS TAKE
GERMAN SEAT IN
GUINEA ISLANDS

OPPOSITION WIPED OUT BY EX-
TERMINATION, LEAVING POS-
ITIONS FREE.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The admiralty announces the town and harbor of Friedrich Wilhelm, the seat of government of Kaiser Wilhelm's land, in German New Guinea, was occupied by Australians without opposition. The statement adds: "The armed force of the enemy appears to have been concentrated at Herbertshöhe, where they were annihilated."

RUSSIANS REPULSED
THROUGH GALICIA

MUSCOVITES DRIVEN ACROSS
THE VISTULA WITH GREAT
LOSS.

(By International News Service.)

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—It is officially announced today that Austrian troops had come in contact with Russian forces in northern Galicia and driven them back across the Vistula with heavy losses. "Our operations against the enemy, Russians and Servians, are meeting with success everywhere," says an official statement.

A VALUABLE TRAINLOAD
OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

A cargo of 270 tons of raw silk and 2,700 tons of tea, matting and other oriental merchandise is being transported over the Southern Pacific. The shipment required 166 cars. The fine silks lead the van and the 2,700 tons follow. The merchandise is imported from China and belongs to that class of luxuries for which frail humanity craves and which is not produced in this country.—Silver State.

CARNEGIE PLEADS
FOR THE KAISER
AS MAN OF PEACE

WAR BARONS TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF HIS ABSENCE TO DE-
CLARE WAR.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Andrew Carnegie arrived from abroad today with a new version of how the war started. He said the Kaiser was enjoying a holiday in the North sea, where he received a message asking him to return to Berlin. When he returned the mischief had been done, Carnegie said. "The trouble was started by the German military caste that rules the country. The Kaiser is a peace-loving man. America's duty to the world is to point the way to everlasting peace."

SERBIANS TRAPPED
BY AUSTRIAN RUSS

SEVEN THOUSAND TAKEN PRIS-
ONERS AFTER A SUDDEN
ATTACK.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—Thirty thousand Serbians invaded Austria. The Austrians retreated intentionally, when suddenly they attacked the invaders on two sides near Jakovo, taking 7,000 prisoners. Severe fighting and many Serbians killed.

MRS. WILSON'S LAST WISH
GRANTED BY CONGRESS

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The president paid a touching tribute to the memory of his wife today by signing the alloy bill recently passed by congress. Mrs. Wilson was deeply interested in the passage of the measure and by her dying request the bill was rushed through congress.

WIRELESS STATION CLOSED.

(By International News Service.)
SIACONSETT, Mass., Sept. 25.—The Marconi wireless station here was closed this afternoon by the United States senate, owing to refusal of the company to permit censorship of messages.

TONOPAH MINING COMPANY
REGULAR WEEKLY SHIPMENT

The Tonopah Mining company sent out this morning by Wells Fargo 20 bars of bullion valued at \$35,000. Thirty-seven tons of concentrates valued at \$10,000, also were shipped, making a total of \$45,000 for the week.

BOMBARDING CATHEDRAL.

(By Associated Press.)

BORDEAUX, Sept. 25.—The Germans have resumed bombardment of the cathedral at Rheims, official announcement.